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Sir:

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- I. This is an express request to immediately begin national examination procedures under 35 U.S.C. § 371(f).
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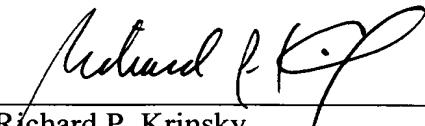
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IV. THIS APPLICANT IS A SMALL ENTITY.

V. A check for the filing in the amount of \$700.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 02-1010 (808/44878).

VI. An English Translation of the International Application PCT/EP2004/012924, including 2 sheets of 5 Figures (18 pages) including cover page.

  
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